

Remarks

The Applicant thanks the Office for the consideration given the present application in the Detailed Action mailed 07/28/2004. With the foregoing amendments and the ensuing remarks, the Applicant has endeavored to respond most properly to each of the points raised by the Office to ensure that the specification and claims now presented are allowable in all respects. With this in mind, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Office review and allow the current specification and claims.

Listing of Inventors

Office records continue to list co-inventor Zhijiang Hang as the first inventor in this application. However, the application was prepared and filed with co-inventor Victor Lazarev listed as the first inventor. Furthermore, the Applicant previously requested that the listing of inventors be corrected in the Amendment filed 06/05/2003. Therefore, the Applicant again most respectfully requests that the Office correct the listing of inventors in the Office's records to have Victor Lazarev set forth as the first listed inventor.

Election / Restriction

In the Detailed Action, the Office indicated that newly submitted claims 21-30 were directed to an invention that was independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed because the originally claimed invention and the newly claimed invention are

related as process of making and product made, respectively. Based on that conclusion, the Office withdrew claims 21-30 from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention.

Without necessarily concurring with the Office's position as to the independent and/or distinct nature of the newly claimed invention, the Applicant has canceled claims 21-30 to expedite the allowance of the present application. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance in this respect.

Drawings

The Office next indicated that Figures 1 and 2 should bear a legend denoting the same as –PRIOR ART—. In response, the Applicant has submitted herewith corrected drawing sheets bearing a –PRIOR ART— denotation. The replacement sheets are also labeled “Replacement Sheet” in the page header. Based on the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Office reconsider and withdraw the objection to the drawings.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance in all respects. The Applicant believes that all issues raised in the Detailed Action have been addressed. If, after consideration of the present response, there remain any open issues in this application that possibly can be resolved by a telephone interview, then the Applicant's undersigned attorney most respectfully requests

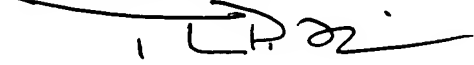
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that he be called to discuss and attempt to resolve those issues.

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